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A Joyous Christmas

High School Students Carol Through Town

"Silent Night, Holy Night". "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and strains of other Christmas carols rang through the streets of Baileyville last night surprising many of the town dwellers.

A group of high school girls interested in spreading the Christmas spirit and bringing joy to others prepared for their caroling by several practices.

Those who caroled were: Darlene Strathman, Mildred Broxterman, Cecilia and Aurelia Niekamp, Gertrude Broxterman, Rozella and Kathleen Kuckleman, Evelyn and Mary Jane Sextro, Dorothy Buessing, Mary Koch, Georgann Heiman, Eleanor Glynn, Dorothy and Irene Mathewson, Ruth Barnes, Aurelia Fox and Donna Mae Nolte.

While Santa was in Seneca last Saturday, he called Father Grosdidier to tell him that if all plans worked, he would be in Baileyville this afternoon. However, he feared that, due to the shortage of help at the North Pole, and the millions of packages yet to be sorted and bagged, that he might be needed at home until Christmas eve.

ST. NICK SENDS SENIORS A PACKAGE

St. Nick didn't appear in person at B. H. S. this year as he did last, but he left a package at the postoffice for the Seniors. Excitement prevailed until said package was delivered and when the label was visible, still louder exclamations were heard; "Our Rings!"

President Leonard Schmits presided at the official opening of the package whereupon he presented

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Schools Present Joint Program For Pastor

The grade and high school pupils will unite in song and action to present "Merry Christmas" greetings to their pastor, Father Grosdidier, this afternoon.

The major part of the program, presented by the grade school will be as follows: "A Song the World Is Singing" by the entire student body; "Welcome" by Darlene Schulte and Gilbert Koelzer; "Christmas Is Coming (song) by tiny tots; "If Santa Claus Was Pa" (reading) by Joe Bergman; "Tableaux Santa Claus Song" fourth and fifth grades; "Christmas Spirit" (song) by third and

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Christmas vacation will begin this evening. Classes will resume, Monday January 3.

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A Very Merry Christmas

Peace to Men

Joyous Christmas bells are chiming their joyous "Glorias" of gladness and peace; groups of children are sweetly caroling yuletide songs; filling hearts of men with longing desires for the "peace to men of good will" first sung by angels; snowflakes are lightly falling, robing mother earth in purest white; time honored evergreens with lights softly glowing beam forth missive rays to gladden hearts; organs are pealing forth soul-stirring melodies; voices are responding in notes of happiness and cheer to "Merry Christmases" everywhere; and the world—

Once, some nineteen hundred years ago, the world was hushed in the silence of peace and sleep; humble shepherds kept watch over their flocks; heavenly light flooded the hills of Bethlehem; angel choirs sang "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to men of good will;" stars twinkled a welcome; in a little cave pillowed upon the straw of a manger, lay God's greatest miracle of Divine Love—His gift to Man, the sign of His love and mercy in the person of the Babe Jesus.

Today the world is steeped in the aggressiveness of war and greed, unmindful of the only meaning of Christmas. The message of the angels will echo in the

hearts of men only when they kneel in adoration and love at the feet of the Babe Divine.

Let's give ourselves to Him Who gave Himself to us! Let's make this a season of peace and good-will toward others! Let's pray the Author of Peace to restore peace and good will to men.

What Do You Say?

As a merchant takes inventory of his stock and sees where he stands, so we take spiritual stock and see how the waning year has been spent. We needn't be dismayed if much of it has been time wasted. Precious time still stretches ahead.

The past is gone irrevocably; we don't do a thing about it; but the future is before us and the way winds along as yet untrod. The pioneers of old weren't afraid to cross the trackless wilderness, and to fight the savage beasts.

New Year's Day, so often ridiculed by men for its characteristic taking of resolutions is a blessed institution. Everyone and everything must have a starting and the success of undertaking depends upon the hopeful attitude for better and higher things on the road ahead.

The weakling who falls at the first temptation and who does not know how to pick himself up and start over, derides the making of resolutions as futile. But what of those who make them and keep them?

Let's go ahead unafraid. With God we can do all things and conquer in His Holy Name. So here's to a happy and blessed New Year for all. May it find you starting with Christian fortitude down the winding trail of 1944.

Americans for America

Everywhere about us is a reminder of the sacred season now upon us. We are impressed and distracted by the exterior trimmings and celebrations of the beautiful season; gaiety and fun prevail; merriment beckons to everyone; yes, even amusements of questionable nature sound their invitation.

Christmas time is the season of joy and of course we indulge in the gaiety of the season within reasonable limits. We love to sit in our favorite arm chair before the blazing hearth snuggled up with our favorite magazine. We're entitled to get out for a bit of relaxation and nearly all



Georgann Heiman
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 Aurelia Fox
 Delores Godbout
 Kathleen Kuckelman
 Mary Ann Waters
 Elmer Feldkamp
 Marie Haug
 Mildred Koelzer

The Christmas season is rolling around again and the Basketball teams at B. H. S. are more energetic than ever and are living in the hope that old Kris Kringle won't pass them up when he deals out his rationed shares of tennis shoes, and good luck at Christmas.

A recent practice game with Seneca Catholic teams showed that the home team is in pretty good trim considering that some of the better players were unable to play on account of illness. If the boys aren't suffing us, we lost to S. C. H. first team while their second team bowed to ours.

ways we choose our favorite theatre. Is the picture in objectionable class?

The Yuletide furnishes an excellent opportunity to prove oneself a loyal member of the Legion of Decency to which every Catholic pledged himself a few weeks ago.

Let's check on our reading and our amusements. Let's live up to our pledge. Good times and purest joys of mind and heart come to such as nobly keep their minds above the sordid.

Christ came to earth to bring joy and peace. His was the happiest of lives; His was an eternal radiance of joy, comfort, and sunshine to those about Him.

Let's imitate Him in all we do, read, and say, and we shall be instrumental in making Americans for America and in bringing peace to men of good will.



Grade Notes

Congratulations! Honor Students! Cora Ann Schulte and Clarence Meyer and the eighth graders who top the honor roll.

Christmas has left it's spirit in the eighth grade room. A beautiful frieze of Nativity, Shepherd and Kings decorate the tack board. A little crib has been set up in the classroom. We are grateful to Kenneth Rethman for the nice little Christmas tree.

The eighth grade is sorry to have lost another member, Paul Becker moved to Purcell. Billy McGehee left for California during corn picking vacation. This leaves twenty-five graduates for May '44.

Our best wishes accompany our classmate. We will miss our good basketball player—Paul Becker.

Sister: Cora Ann, you may use the weaving frame net. Are you going to thread it with pink yarn?

Cora Ann: No Sister, I am going to use my irrigated yarn.

The seventh grade have only one representative in line for the Honor Roll. Laurene Mayer. Congratulations!

Loretta Fox seems to be the star pupil of the sixth grade. She is the only Honor Roll student.

Out of the sixth grade and seventh grade, 32 had perfect attendance during the second six weeks.

Alicia Deters and Cleta Mae Hammes of the fifth grade are on the Honor Roll.

Arlen Henry, Donald Macke and Lucille Wessel had the most stars on their baskets during the past six weeks.

Aletha Buessing sold the most Christmas seals in the Holy Childhood Campaign.

The fourth grade students on the Honor Roll are Irene Haug and Vera Mae Hulsing, also Marion Stuke.

Graduates To Take Standardized Tests

News! More News! Word has been received from the State Department of Topeka that this year the eighth grade graduates will be subjected to a new type of test instead of the former type of County Exams. The Standardized Achievements test will be given at the same time in May as the other type of tests were given.

The pupils final grade will be made on a 50-50 basis of their daily grade and the test grade. "Don't let your books get dusty." "Keep the leaves flying and your banner will wave victoriously."

The prize for having the most stars on their baskets in the fourth grade were Lena Mae Bergman and Robert Olberding.

Santa makes an excellent picture on the calendars in the 4th and 5th grade room. The pupils are trying to have them framed with stars before Christmas.

Donald Weitharn is proud of his little baby sister whom they have named Geraldine Ann.

Arlen and Cecil Henry are also proud of their baby brother, Nicholas Andrew.

The third grade Honor Roll is represented by four bright pupils namely, Lebert Dick, Eugene Henry, Mary Agnes Deters and Betty Barnes.

Silhouette of the Infant Jesus were made by the third and fourth graders. They are decorated with stars, representing good conduct.

The windows in the third and fourth grade rooms are decorated with candles and a silhouette of the Infant Jesus; in another corner Santa is flying through the air on his sleigh drawn by his reindeer.

Bernice Huerter and Patricia Rethman sold the most Christmas seals among the third and fourth grade.

CHILDREN SELL CHRISTMAS SEALS

The children of Sacred Heart school know how to put the meaning into Christmas. To show their appreciation for the great feast, they sold Holy Childhood Christmas seals to the value of \$33.35.

Those who sold 100 seals or more are: Kenneth Rethman, Aloysius Olberding, Raymond Mathewson, Cyril Oenbring, Norman Rethman, Gladys Mae Macke, Kathleen Haug, Gladys Kramer, Rose Agnes Reinecke, Aletha Buessing, Gerald Schulte, Mary Joel Stuke, Galen Haug, Irene Haug, Vera Mae Hulsing, Lina Mae Bergman, Joan Bergman, Bernice Huerter and Patricia Rethman.

The grade school children were thrilled to find their pictures in the Holy Childhood Magazine for ransoming pagan babies the last school term.

Honor Roll students, of the first and second grade are: Charlotte Severin, Elda Mae Nolte, Virginia Lee Heiman and Audrey Deters.

Letter writing was an important event for the first and second graders when they sent letters to Santa last Friday so he won't forget them. They do not want to be last on his packing list. Santa is the pilot of the planes bearing stars achieved by the workers.

Mr. Mathews, representative of the State Fire Department visited the school the latter part of November. He checked the building for the prevention and was well pleased with the condition in which he found the entire school.

Santa Claus brought the grades a splendid gift—Each room got a nice new floor mop. Cleaning is easy now!

Best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Keep the old bell ringing,
Chiming liberty and mirth,
Glory to God in the highest,
And Peace to men on earth!

M E R R Y

C H R I S T M A S

and A Happy New Year

Baileyville State Bank

Speedway Garage

Spalding Lumber Co.

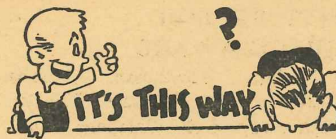
Baileyville Grain Co.

Carroll Service Station

Gockel's Grocery Store

Leo Schmidt





Santa on his sleigh—
Must be on his way—
This busy, busy day—
To furnish children play
And make their Christmas day
A merry one and gay.
May Christmas bring
Joy throughout—
Peace—and
Good Will unto men!
Christmas, 1943!

Excitement about school all began after the drawing of names for the exchange of gifts—or was it exchange of names??? Have you done your Christmas shopping? What is Santa to bring you? Whose name did you get? I'll trade you! Buzz, buzz. Christmas brings joy to young and old.

Have you noticed that Billy K and John S. have identical hats.—Mary Faith furnished merriment to the shorthand class while reading a sentence: Serious, studious Mary Faith read: "Life is full of boys" (joys)—Galen Heiman and Joe Broxterman must be fishing for attention of some sort with those flashy new ties they've been sporting lately.—Seems as though the boys have already opened their Christmas packages.—Bob Holt-haus and Schmittie have new sweaters.—Someone mused on a piece of paper the other day with this result: Thanatopsis, 15 years old. Why did Doralyn want to take the "Man In the Green Shirt" to Axtell??? The boys were amused at the "bedspread" door but it served the purpose of a grotto just the same.—The choristers say that the new Christmas song takes some breath-taking sweeps and high dives.—We're always thinking about the great job our boys are doing. To them we wish a Merry Christmas and the joys of a prosperous New Year.—One that will bring them home safely.—B.H.S. shows the Christmas spirit.—Wherever you may go, neat little reminders in the form of decorations, panels and replicas remind us of the first real Christmas.—The crib in the study hall is a spot of beauty. Do you hear the Christmas bells? Our Carolers singing?—Do you hear the echo of angels' song?—From the din and strife of the world may it find an echo in your heart. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

B. H. S. ALUMNAE ARE INVESTED IN RELIGIOUS GARB

With six other postulants, two former students of Baileyville High School received the religious garb of the Benedictine Sisters at the investiture ceremonies held at Mount St. Scholastica Chapel, Sunday, December 12.

Martha Haug, daughter of Mrs. Mary Haug, received the name of Sister M. Laura, O. S. B., and Mary Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henry, that of Sister M. Rachel, O. S. B.

With the Sisters for their feast were their parents, brothers and sisters, the Rev. H. H. Grosdier, and several members of the faculty.

Sister Laura and Sister Rachel entered the Benedictine novitiate in Atchison last June 7.

GRADS OF '43 VISIT B. H. S.

Rose Ann Reinecke, Marjorie Rettele, Leonard Heiman, Frederick Koch, Joe Ronnebaum and Eugene Stallbaumer, members of the class of '43, visited former school mates and teachers at B.H.S. Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14.

The old grads each tried their skill at the typewriters and found that they had lost speed but still remembered their keyboard.

ST. NICK SENDS SENIORS A PACKAGE

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each senior with his announcements and cards for graduation.

Disappointment paled the faces of the seniors who are still hunting a sum of money which they deposited by postal money order and which seemingly never has reached its ultimate destination—Josten's.

They are desperate in the hope that Santa will be able to pick them up on his trip to this area and leave them Christmas.

Give War Bonds For Christmas

The Present With
The Future

Christmas Greetings

Amations we **AUER**
Rings!"

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SODALISTS OBSERVE PATRONAL FEAST

Because December 8 is a national holy day for the United States and that Mary Immaculate is our national patroness and especial patroness of the sodality, students of B. H. S. presented an impromptu program on the vigil of the feast, Dec. 7, with Leonard Schmits as Chairman.

The numbers were as follows: "Mother Beloved (song) by the senior girls; "Our Lady, patroness and protectress," Doralyn Olberding; a talk on "The Immaculate Conception" by Aurelia Niekamp; Eleanor Glynn, on "The Immaculate Conception;" "Highlights of our Lady's Conquest of the U. S." by John Stitz; "A Prayer for those in Active Service" by Elmer Feldkamp; a dramatization of Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes by Mary Catherine Bergman and Dorothy Buessing; a "Special Prayer for Victory" by Martha Reinecke; "Mary Immaculate, Our National Patroness," a short talk by Darlene Strathman; "Prayer for Peace" by Irene Mathewson; Soldier's Prayer by Aurelia Fox; "Refuge" a poem in honor of Mary, by Galen Heiman; "Mary-Likeness," another poem by Marie Haug; "Mother of God, Remember Me" by Gilbert Stallbaumer; and "Our Lady of the Rosary" by Mary Ann Waters; "America, We've Just Begun" (song) by the sophomore girls.

Following the program, short discussions on the nature and meaning of the holyday were held.

The next basketball game of the season is scheduled with Axtell January 7 on the home floor. Another with the Seneca team is slated January 11. Watch the Buglar for other games.



R. P. Broxterman

Chris Oil and Gas
this ever
Monday

Students Combine Christmas Party And Program

Students and faculty rallied round the Christmas tree yesterday afternoon when every member of the student body joined in one or more of the playlets presented to promote the Christmas spirit.

The first playlet entitled "Peace Comes to Earth" was enacted by Cecilia Niekamp and Joseph Broxterman taking the parts of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, with Mary Catherine Bergman, Dolores Godbout, Rosemary Martin, Verner Bergman, Ralph Carroll, Kenneth Schulte, John Nolte, Donald Meyer, Kenneth Haverkamp, Billy Kohake, Leonard Schmits, Regis Nolte, Jimmy Henry and Alfred Roeder, taking parts of children, messengers, kings, shepherds, innkeepers and angels.

The second skit, "Grandmother's Story" furnished forty minutes of interesting drama. Darlene Strathman, Rita Haug, Elmer Feldkamp, Charles Godbout,

Donna Mae Nolte, Clement Zind, Irene Mathewson, Joe Broxterman, Ralph Carroll, Gilbert Stallbaumer, Donald Meyer, John Olberding and Mary Jane Sextro made this Christmas play come to life.

"Truce for Thirty Minutes" (Christmas in some war theatre) was given by Arthur Heiman, Robert Holthaus, Mark Koch, Norbert Schmits, Galen Heiman and Elmer Hammes.

Choirs in the background, carolers in the scenes, each helped to make the tableaux and plays more realistic. The choristers practically exhausted their repertoire of Christmas songs and carols during the program.

After the entertainment, gifts which had been on branches of the Christmas tree in the study hall for the past few days, were distributed. This exchange of gifts brought many pleasant surprises when the packages were opened.

STUDENTS GREET PASTOR

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fourth; "Christmas Acoustic"; "The Two G's" by Betty Barnes and Elsie Haug; "The Story Santa Claus Told" (song) by sixth grade; "Light of the World" (Christmas pageant) by seventh and eighth grades.

The high school girls' chorus club will sing "O Night of Holy Memory" (3-part) by Wilson.

The final numbers will be "Greetings" by Albert Kucklemar and "Presentation" by William Kohake.

And if Old Santa makes it there will be a gala time in the hall after the program.

FRESHMEN SUBMIT ESSAYS

The freshmen sharpened pencils furiously and worked frantically in an effort to beat the deadline December 1, for the essay contest on "What Joe Conway and I Learned About Rural Life."

After much deliberation on the part of the faculty, Mildred Koelzer and Elmer Feldkamp wrote the best in the opinion of the faculty and therefore their essays were bundled up and sent in to compete with all the other entries from any Catholic schools in the United States and Canada sending entries.

The essay was based on Sister Julian's "Pattern for Tomorrow" which commends the back-to-the-land movement. Prizes in the form of a \$25, \$10 and \$5 war bond will be awarded to the three best. Books will be given to the next seven who deserve honorable mention.

The winners will be announced shortly after January 1.

FIVE RECEIVE GREGG AWARD

Darlene Strathman, Aurelia Niekamp and William Kohake, each received the Compent Typist Progress Certificates awarded by the Gregg Typewriting Division, New York.

Margaret Haug and Mary Faith Kohake have attained Junior Membership in the Order of Artistic Typists, both girls received certificates.

Each applicant sent in a specimen page to be judged by the Examining Committee of the Gregg Award Department, New York.

Those who merited Typewriting Progress Certificates demonstrated ability to type accurately for ten minutes a standard test.

Upper Classmen Win In KSSU Contest

A Senior, four Juniors and one Sophomore are runners-up for the B. H. S. entries in the diocesan essay contest on "My Home," conducted by the Central office of the Kansas State Sodality Union at St. Mary's, Kansas. From the essays written by Doralyn Olberding, Mary Faith Kohake, Margaret Haug, Mary Koch and Aurelia Fox, the two best, of about 1500 words each, will be selected to represent Baileyville High in the contest.

As we go to press, the judges have not made the final decision but the two entries will be sent soon.

The diocesan winner will be announced in January and will receive a \$10-award at the spring meet of KSSU.

Doralyn Olberding was the diocesan winner of last year's contest.

Season's Greetings



W. J. Horace



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